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## Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 13, 2004 on the above-identified Application. The entire section of "Amendments to the claims" is resubmitted bellow to include all the claims, including canceled claims 1-7 and 12.

A request for a one-month extension of time, and the authorization for payment of the appropriate fee, separately enclosed herewith. Therefore, the present Response is being timely filed. Accordingly, entry of the resubmitted "Amendments to the claims" section and further and favorable examination of all pending claims respectfully requested.